



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhiko MIKI

SERIAL NO: 10/653,997

GAU: 3653

FILED: September 4, 2003

EXAMINER: BOWER, K. W.

FOR: SHEET FEEDING METHOD AND DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to April 21, 2005 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 21, 2005

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

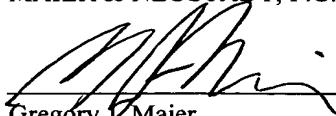
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